

John Frederick Amelung House
Urbana, Frederick County, Maryland

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Historic American Buildings Survey
John H. Scarff, District Officer
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JOHN FREDERICK AMELUNG HOUSE
Urbana, Frederick County, MarylandOwner:Date of Erection: 1791Architect:Builder:Present Condition: PoorNumber of Stories: Two stories, cellar and atticMaterial of Construction: Brick

Other Existing Records: "Patriotic Marylander"
Vol III page 89-92 Dec. 1916 "First Glass
Factory in America" by Mrs. Frank Pelham
Stone. - "The Antiquarian" Dec. 1930 page
58-60 "Amelung and Contemporary Maryland
Glass Blowers" by Charles M. Stone.

Additional Data: Home of John Frederick Amelung (1739-1798) who
established the first glass manufacturing plant in
Maryland. Washington wrote enthusiastically to
Thomas Jefferson about this. Amelung arrived in
Baltimore from Germany August 1784 and died at the
age of 59 years, Nov. 20, 1798.

Approved:


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